IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dharmaraj Ramachandra RAO, et al. § Group Art Unit: § Serial No.: 10/577,714 § § Examiner: Filed: May 2, 2006 § § For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF POLYMORPHS § Atty Docket: PAC/eehc/23398US OF SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR § (4137-00900)

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The undersigned, being ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The ASSIGNEE hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints attorneys associated with Customer No.: 30652, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, the substitutes being only partners or qualified members of staff of the firm of attorneys associated with Customer No.: 30652, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to CIPLA LIMITED referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the ASSIGNEE.

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